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In the Application of:

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Efficient Nucleic Acid Sequencing

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 23, 2011

MS Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

The present paper is being filed in response to a non-final office action dated June 23, 2011. The paper is accompanied by a fee and applicants petition for a threemonth extension of time to respond.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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